

## **A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Repeal the Second Amendment**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

### **ARTICLE 1**

**SECTION 1:** The second amendment of the Bill of Rights shall be removed in its entirety.

**SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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## **A Resolution to Recognize the State of Palestine as a Sovereign State**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The Israeli Government commits Human Rights Violations against the  
2                   Palestinian people; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   An estimated 5.79 million Palestinians live in Israel and therefore lack the  
4                   right to self-determination; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   Fifty years after Israel occupied the West Bank and Gaza Strip, it controls  
6                   these areas through repression, institutionalized discrimination, and  
7                   systematic abuses of the Palestinian population’s rights; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**   Israel has neither given Palestinians basic human rights nor the right to  
9                   self determine; and
- 10   **WHEREAS,**   As of 31 July 2019, 138 (71.5%) Of the 193 member states of the United  
11                  Nations, have recognised the State of Palestine; now, therefore, be it
- 12   **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that the United States recognize the  
13                  Palestinian Declaration of Independence and declare Palestine an  
14                  independent state.

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